

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65935

KUSANO, YUKIHIRO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/960,345

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4619

Examiner: Norca Liz Torres Velazquez

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: RUBBER-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND RUBBER ARTICLE USING
THE SAME

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/019,250, filed on December 28, 2001, for RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 21, 2001, recorded on March 12, 2002, at Reel 012700, Frame 0303, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/960,345 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on March 9, 2001, recorded on September 24, 2001, at Reel 012202, Frame 0518.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c)
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/960,345
Attorney Docket No.: Q65935

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/960,345 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/019,250, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/960,345 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/019,250 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/960,345, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/960,345 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/960,345 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/019,250 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/019,250 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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The undersigned whose signature and title appear below is empowered to act on
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SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this Submission is attached.

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